

TIDE TABLE		
Mouth Pascagoula River		
	High	Low
Thursday	8:51 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
Friday	9:14 p.m.	6:38 a.m.
Saturday	9:48 p.m.	7:29 a.m.

River stage at Merrill 2.7, no change

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Johnson Continues Commitments For Peace; Presses CR, Tax Cut

Hint That Ruby Slaying Motive Is More Sinister

DALLAS (UPI)—The district attorney hinted today that striptease nightclub owner Jack Ruby may have had a more sinister motive for killing accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald than vengeance for the Kennedy family.

Henry Wade refused to accept Ruby's story that he felt sorry for the widow and children and was emotionally overwrought.

Stocks Bounce Up About Noon, Trading Heavy

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NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks bounced up from their lows around the noon hour today and showed indications of a new upswing. Trading was heavy.

U.S. Steel came back from its early loss of more than 1 but was still off 3/4. Bethlehem and Republic trailed fractions but Youngstown still held a tiny gain.

Chrysler made a swift recovery from its low and moved up 1 1/2. General Motors also made a comeback but was still down a fraction. American Motors was down 1/2 but Studebaker inched up 1/4.

DuPont, which dropped more than 3 points shortly after the opening, recovered all but 3/4 of its loss. Eastman Kodak was unchanged but Union Carbide was off 1/2.

Electronics staged a strong comeback and many of the issues traded minus signs for pluses. IBM rose 2 1/4. High Voltage Engineering 2 1/2. Control Data 1 1/2. Foxboro 1 1/4. Ingersoll-Rand and RCA 1 each. Beckman, Zenith and Minneapolis-Honeywell were off fractions.

Standard Oil (N.J.) was unchanged but Standard Oil (Calif.) Union Oil of California and Texaco shed fractions. Johnson & Johnson jumped 3/4 in the drags.

Glen Alden opened late with a loss of 1 on blocks of 20,000 and 500 shares. The exchange said the opening was delayed because of an influx of sell orders.

Xerox shot up 1 1/2 as the company's convertible bond holders rushed to convert to common stock before Friday's deadline. Polaroid advanced 2 1/2.

Revere, Reynolds Metals and St. Joseph Lead all scored point sized gains in the metals. American Crystal Sugar picked up 2 1/2 and South Puerto Rico Sugar 1 1/2 but Amalgamated Sugar lost 1 1/4.

Latest Stocks

Supplied by Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.

After a moderate sell off early in the session the market action turned mixed as many issues retraced their earlier losses and some moved ahead. Chemical shares traded within a narrow range, electronics were mixed, oils were fractionally lower and drug shares were mixed. (See stock list, page 2.)

Volume 3,280,000
DOW JONES
Industrials 742.69 down .83
Rails 170.63 down .17
Utilities 136.29 down .20
Stocks 260.34 down .30

Am. Tel. & Tel. 138 1/2
Continental Can 42 1/2
DuPont 23 1/2
IBM 476 1/2
International Paper 32
Litton Industries 78 1/4
Quaker Oats 62 1/2
RCA 94 1/4
Ronsan 31 1/2
Safeway 58 1/2
Southern Company 51 1/4
Standard Oil of Cal. 59 3/4
Thiokol 20 1/2

"It may have been a desire for publicity, or it may have involved something far deeper," Wade said.

"Our law enforcement agencies are still checking to determine if links exist between Oswald and Ruby. As far as I know, they haven't found any. But I don't know everything they've found."

Wade and defense counsel Tom Howard squared off over whether Ruby was insane when he shot Oswald as millions of Americans watched on television.

To Plead Insanity
Howard said he will have Ruby plead temporary insanity.

He said a psychiatrist for the defense will examine him in a few days to help prove that the baldish, 52-year-old self-appointed executioner suffered an emotional shock from the Kennedy assassination and did not know what he was doing when he pulled the trigger.

Ruby was indicted on charges of murder with malice Tuesday by a Dallas County grand jury. Wade said he would demand the death penalty. He already has had a psychiatrist examine the former Chicago street brawler and gambler.

He said he regarded Ruby's trial as one of the most important in Dallas history.

"Our whole judicial system will be on trial," he said. "This trial will determine whether Dallas has a government based on the orderly processes of law or a government in which an individual can take the law into his own hands."

Confidence In Jury
He said he had "full confidence" that a Dallas jury would return the "correct" verdict in the case.

Wade said that he refused to accept Ruby's "simple" explanation that he shot Oswald because he felt sorry for Jacqueline Kennedy and the two Kennedy children and because he believed the assassination was a Communist plot.

Tuesday Dallas police at the request of Wade turned over to the FBI all of the evidence they had collected against Oswald. And at the same time, at Wade's request, they opened their files on the Ruby case so G-men could also look at this evidence.

New Acting Postmaster To Be Installed Saturday

Percy Coleman, regional director for the Southeast district of the United States Post Office, has announced the appointment of Julian W. McLeod as acting postmaster for Pascagoula.

The new postmaster is a native of Jackson County having been born at Moss Point on Dec. 20, 1918. He moved to Pascagoula in 1930.

He is a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War.

McLeod began his career with the post office in Pascagoula in 1945 and has served 16 years as a city letter carrier and two years as a rural letter carrier.

McLeod is married to the former Beverly Taylor and they have three children; Karen Ann, 18; Julian, Jr., 16; and Alan, 6. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Pascagoula.

McLeod is also a member of the Masonic Lodge of Pascagoula.



FHA THANKSGIVING—Mrs. Kirby McHenry, left, home economics teacher at Pascagoula High School, looks over contributions from Future Homemakers of America with club members Pat Dale and Charlotte Mayfield. Thanksgiving boxes will be

given to needy families in Jackson County as a continuing project of the FHA at the high school. Jackson County Welfare Department will assist the group in delivering the food.

Johnson Signs Measure To Up US Debt Limit

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson has signed his first two bills, the White House announced today—one of them legislation increasing the temporary debt limit from \$309 billion to \$315 billion.

The first bill to be signed by the new Chief Executive was an amendment to the Arms Control and Disarmament Act. It increased the authorization for appropriations and changed some personnel security procedures.

Initially, the White House announced that Johnson had signed the debt limitation bill first but this was later corrected. Both bills were signed Tuesday.

The bill raising the debt ceiling from \$309 billion, effective Friday, was vitally needed because the legal debt limit would otherwise drop to the \$285 billion "permanent" level on Sunday, Nov. 30.

The debt balance is currently running approximately \$308 billion and it would be impossible for the Treasury to reduce the debt to the \$285 billion level when the legislation extending the authorized limit to \$309 billion expires Saturday.

Grand Bay Civic Groups Meet To Face Challenges

GRAND BAY, Ala. (Special)—The Grand Bay-Union Civitan Club, with the community's Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department, churches and Mobile County commissioners, attended a banquet last night dedicated to "Help Grand Bay Meet the Big Challenge."

Pas Police Plan For Donations To Mrs. Tippitt

Pascagoula Acting Chief of Police J. B. Gibson said today the department will send \$100 along with numerous donations, to Mrs. Marie Tippitt, widow of murdered Dallas, Tex., Patrolman J. D. Tippitt.

The \$100, taken from the policemen's benefit fund, was voted to be sent to Mrs. Tippitt by the force's 29 policemen, said Gibson.

If anyone wishes to donate to this local fund for the widow, contact the Chief of Police in city hall, said Gibson.

Tippitt was killed less than an hour after the late President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas on Friday. Dallas police say there is no doubt that Lee Harvey Oswald shot both the President and Tippitt.

Ocean Springs Has Authorized Night Patrolman

OCEAN SPRINGS (Special)—After a rash of burglaries, the Ocean Springs mayor and board of aldermen at a meeting last night authorized the chief of police to employ a walking patrolman for nighttime duty in the business section of the city.

Other action included a request by the OS school board for short term notes on \$60,000 to make improvements on the stadium.

The board also awarded a contract to Beasley Plumbing Co. of Gulfport for new insulation to a pumping unit at sewer plant No. 3, and authorized the mayor and city clerk to sign a contract with the power company for the burning of Christmas lights in the city, which will be turned on Dec. 1.

And it was agreed to install a new fireplug at the corner of Holcomb Avenue and Government Street.

The board also heard City Auditor Jerry Piltz give a report on the annual audit.

The mayor and board of aldermen will meet on Dec. 3 for their next regular meeting.

product markets.

Mobile County Attorney Jim Moore told the guests of projects the county government has undertaken in the Grand Bay area, including some 62 miles of paved roads and highways completed within the past 15 years.

Moore reminded the group that the county has a program under which tax exemptions may be offered suitable industries.

Frank Breitling, principal of the Mobile County High School, gave a report on the problems and achievements of the area school system, and the Rev. Kenneth Ford, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, reported on progress in the churches.

James Patrick, chairman of the Grand Bay Water Board, explained a project being undertaken to construct a new water system, and Lawrence Turner reported on the volunteer fire department.

H. B. Tompkins, District Civitan Membership Chairman, spoke on the aims and creed of Civitan International, and Glover Pugh, president of the Grand Bay-Union Civitan Club, reported on activities of the local organization and invited the new residents to join.

Music for the program was presented by John A. Thresh, head of the Mobile County High School music department, and songs by Miss Connie Elen.

Services Set On Thanksgiving For Pascagoula

A community Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday at 8 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Pascagoula, it was announced by the Rev. Arthur A. Schneider Jr. pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Pascagoula.

The Rev. James A. Walker, pastor of Eastlawn Methodist Church, will be the speaker and Dewey T. Lane, minister of music at Calvary Baptist Church, will have charge of the musical program.

All denominations are extended an invitation to attend this special service.

Early Hours Of Holiday Most Dangerous Period

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The early hours of a holiday are the most dangerous, according to the National Safety Council. During the first 12 hours of a recent holiday weekend, fatalities occurred at a rate of six per hour, and at a rate of four per hour during the last 12 hours.

Total traffic deaths on a holiday weekend average 25 per cent higher than on a non-holiday weekend, surveys show, with more than one-half of the fatalities occurring within 10 miles of the driver's home. Only seven per cent occurred more than 250 miles from the driver's home.

The figures indicate that most holiday drivers meet death at their own hands, with three out of five fatal accidents involving only one vehicle. It's not only the "crazy drivers you meet" that should be considered, but one's own care and alertness, authorities say.

More than one-half of the fatal accidents on holidays involve a driver who has been speeding or drinking. Speed makes a car harder to stop and harder to control, and gives less time to react in an emergency. As for drinking and driving, the council gives only one word of advice—don't.

Urges Action As JFK's Memorial

WASHINGTON (UPI)—In ringing phrases, President Johnson today pledged that the United States under his administration, would maintain its peace commitments "from South Viet Nam to West Berlin," and called on Congress to enact John F. Kennedy's civil rights bill as a legislative memorial to the assassinated chief executive.

With lavish praise for his slain predecessor, the new President also appealed to a joint session of the House and Senate for enactment of the \$11 billion tax cut bill, and promised in return to conduct the government with "utmost thrift and frugality."

Laying down the theme of his administration, the President re-

called that President Kennedy, upon taking office, declared that this nation's goals might never be reached in the lifetime of the planet. "but let us begin."

"Today in this moment of new resolve," Johnson said, "I would say to fellow Americans: Let us continue."

First as President

Standing before old colleagues of the House and Senate, the new President opened his first address as chief executive by expressing his sorrow over his young predecessor's death.

"All I have I would have given gladly not to be standing here today," he said.

"The greatest leader of our time has been struck down by the foulest deed of our time." Then he spoke of the "dreams" of the slain Kennedy — conquering space, a strong alliance of friendly nations, full employment, a Peace Corps. "

But, apparently lest there be any doubt about his stand on one of the key points of the Kennedy program, the 55-year-old Texan put special emphasis on civil rights.

... And above all, the dream of equal rights for all Americans, whatever their race or color. "

Kennedy Memorial
"No memorial oration or eulogy could more eloquently honor President Kennedy's memory than the earliest possible passage of the civil rights bill for which he fought," Johnson said.

"We have talked long enough in this country about equal rights," he continued. "We have talked for 100 years or more. Yes, it is time now to write the next chapter—and to write it in books of law."

He firmly told the assembled senators and House members: "I urge you again as I did in 1957 and again in 1960 to enact a civil rights law so that we can move forward to eliminate from this nation every trace of discrimination and oppression based upon race or color. There could be no greater source of strength to this nation at home or abroad."

Johnson then urged quick congressional action on the \$12 billion tax reduction bill and pending education bills. He called for a "new spirit of action" from Congress.

He promised that as far as the executive branch was concerned "expenditures of the government will be administered with the utmost thrift and frugality."

"I will insist that the government get a dollar's value for a dollar spent," he said. "The government will set an example of prudence and economy. This does not mean we will not meet our unfilled needs or that we will not honor our commitments. We will do both."

In an unusual presidential gesture and mindful of his own background both in the House and Senate, Johnson assured Congress of his belief in the independence and integrity of the legislative branch.

"I promise you that I shall always respect this," he said. "It is deep in the marrow of

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Weather

CLOUDY, MILD
Coastal: Mostly northeast winds 8 to 16 knots and cloudy today, tonight and Thursday with a few showers.
Mobile Vicinity: Cloudy and mild through Thursday with a few showers. Easterly winds 10 to 20 miles per hour. High today 78, low Thursday 58.